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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

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EEN1046 – ELECTRONICS III

(All sections / Groups)

1 JUNE 2017

9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of 7 pages with 4 Questions only excluding cover page.
2. Attempt **ALL FOUR** questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Question 1 Apply the basic ideal op-amp circuit specifications to determine

- (a) The output voltage V_0 in the circuit of Fig.Q1(a)

[4 Marks]

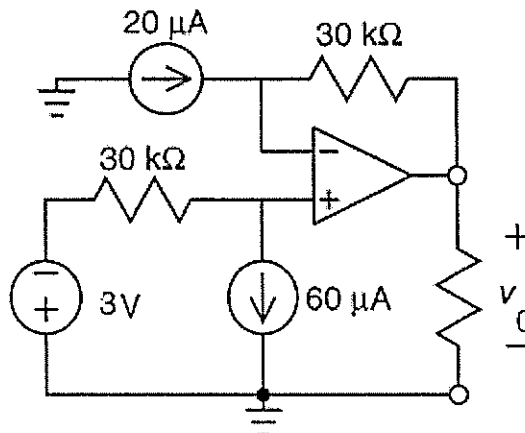


Fig.Q1(a)

- (b) The current i in the circuit of Fig.Q1(b). Take $R_1=8k\Omega$, $R_2=2k\Omega$, $R_f=2k\Omega$ and $R_3=1k\Omega$

[5 Marks]

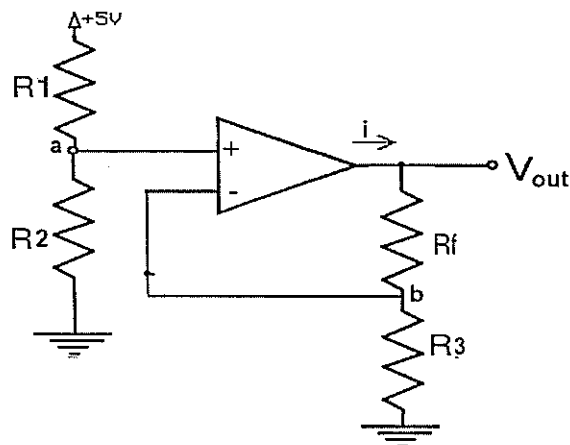


Fig.Q1(b)

- (c) Currents I_1 , I_2 and I_3 in the circuit of Fig. Q1(c). Take, $R_1=1k\Omega$, $R_2=10k\Omega$, $R_3=20k\Omega$ and $R=1k\Omega$. Also assume breakdown voltage of Zener diode is equal to 1.2V.

[8 Marks]

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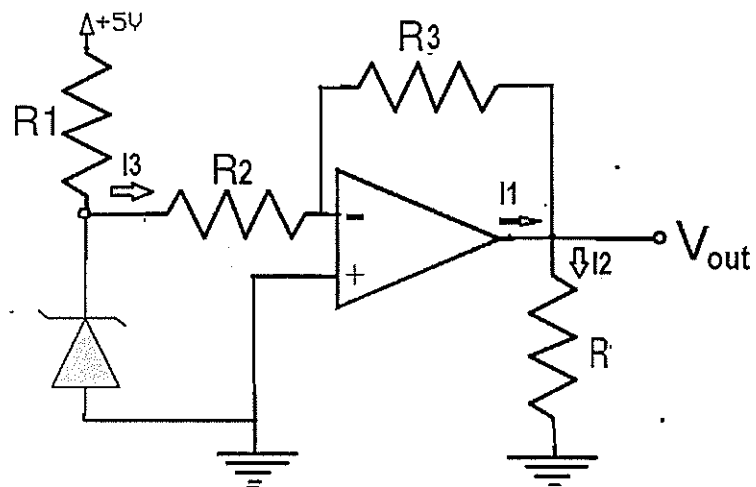


Fig.Q1(c)

- (d) Output voltage V_{out} in the circuit of Figure Q1(iv). Assume $v_{in}(t)=10\cos(100t)$. Take $R_1=10\ \Omega$, $R_2=100\ \Omega$, $L=10\text{ mH}$ and $C=10\mu\text{F}$.

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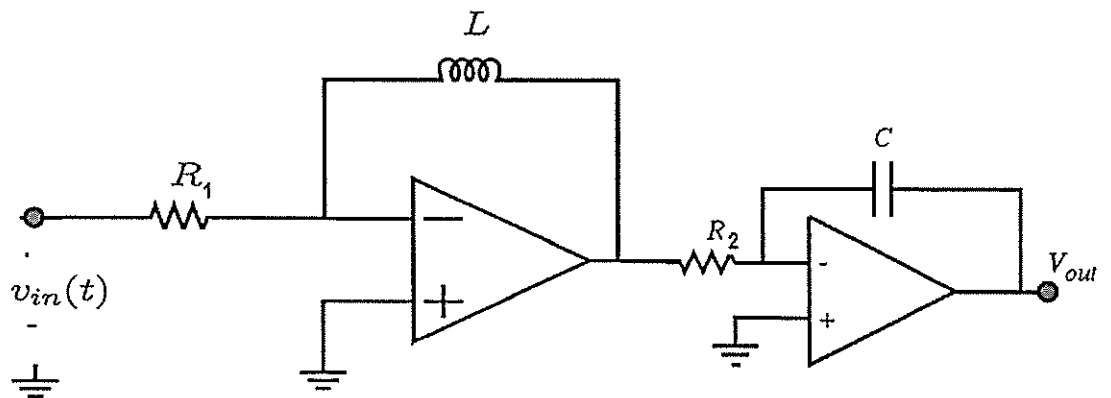


Fig.Q1(iv)

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Question 2

- (a) A student has analysed a practical op-amp which is wired in inverting configuration with grounded input and measured the output voltage 0.5V. Take $R_f=100k\Omega$ and $R_i=10K\Omega$.
- (i) Determine the input offset voltage
 - (ii) Sketch the circuit to mitigate the offset voltage
 - (iii) What are the sources to produce error voltage in practical op-amp?
 - (iv) Compare the offset voltage of part (i) with ideal op-amp.
- [2+3+2+1 marks]
- (b) A triangular wave of 20V peak-to-peak amplitude is applied to a practical op-amp whose slew rate is $10V/\mu s$. For a sinusoidal wave of same frequency as triangular wave, determine the maximum amplitude of output signal that remain undistorted.
- [6 marks]
- (c) A student has recorded 1.2 V at the output of an op-amp whose differential gain is 10^4 for inputs of $90\mu V$ and $110\mu V$ respectively at the inverting and non-inverting terminals. Calculate
- (i) The common mode signal gain
 - (ii) The CMRR of the amplifier
 - (iii) Express the CMRR in dB
 - (iv) Compare CMRR calculated in part (ii) with ideal op-amp value with proper explanation
- [3+1.5+1.5+2 marks]
- (d) An op-amp with unity gain bandwidth of 2MHz, slew rate of $1V/\mu s$ and output saturation voltage of 10V is used to design a non-inverting amplifier with gain of 10. If the input signal is sine wave of 25V peak-to-peak amplitude, determine the useful frequency range.
- [3 marks]

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Question 3

(a) A series voltage regulator circuit is as shown in Fig Q3 (a). Explain briefly about the following:

(i) The role of Zener diode in the circuit

[1 marks]

(ii) The effect on output voltage of the circuit due to change in input voltage V .

[3 marks]

(iii) The effect on output voltage of the circuit due to change in load resistance value.

[4 marks]

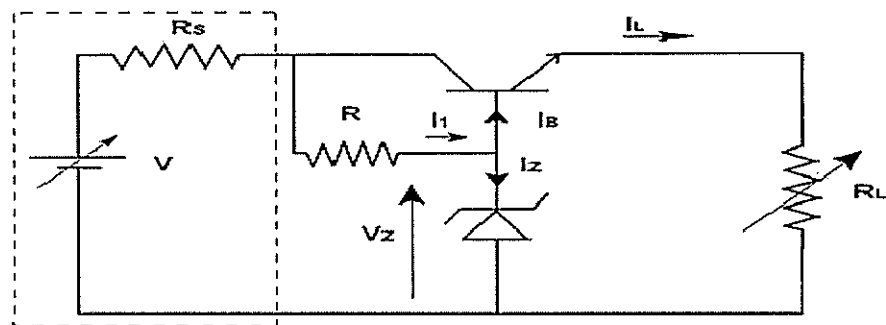


Fig. Q3 (a)

(b)

(i) The main drawback of any series regulator is the fact that if the load is shorted, the excessive load current can destroy the pass transistor. Draw a current limiter circuit for a current limit of 1A using diodes to protect a power supply from the possibility of damage due to overload.

[5 marks]

(ii) What is the main function of SCR (Silicon Controlled Rectifier) in over-voltage protection circuit?

[2 marks]

(c)

(i) Design a Wien Bridge Oscillator circuit, as shown in Fig. Q3 (c) to generate a sinusoidal waveform of 6 KHz at the output. Assume $C=1\text{nF}$, $R_1 = 2\text{k}\Omega$ and an ideal op-amp.

[6 marks]

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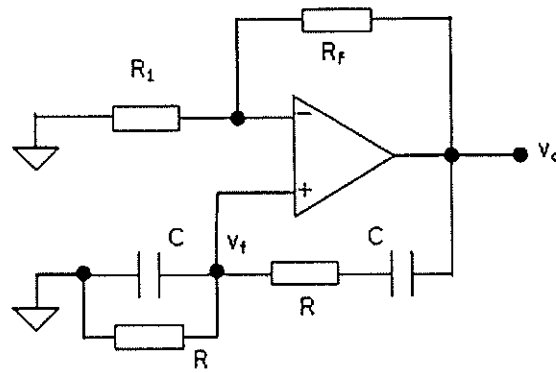


Fig. Q3(c)

- (ii) Determine the maximum and minimum frequency of oscillations of the Wien Bridge Oscillator circuit having a resistor of $10\text{ k}\Omega$ and a variable capacitor of 1 nF to 100 nF .

[4 marks]

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Question 4

(a)

- (i) What are the disadvantages of a simple comparator and how it can be avoided? Explain with a suitable circuit.

[5 marks]

- (ii) Design the Schmitt trigger circuit as shown in Fig. 4 (a). Hysteresis voltage for the circuit is 8V.

[4 marks]

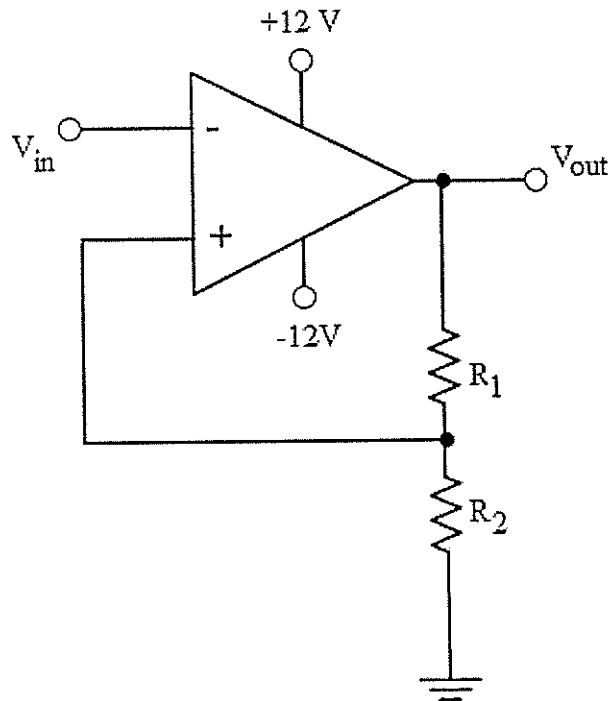


Fig. 4 (a)

- (iii) Determine the upper triggering point (UTP) and lower triggering point (LTP) voltages of the circuit.

[1.5+1.5 marks]

- (iv) Assuming an ideal op-amp, draw the Hysteresis curve of the circuit.

[4 marks]

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- (b) The circuit shown in Fig. Q4 (b) generates a triangular waveform at its output. The values are given as $C = 0.05\mu\text{F}$, $R = R_1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $+V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$, $-V_{EE} = -15\text{V}$, $R_F = 11.6\text{K}\Omega$.

- (i) Determine the capacitor voltage. [2 marks]
- (ii) What is the time period of the output waveform? [3 marks]
- (iii) Draw the transient response of the output voltage and capacitor voltage. [4 marks]

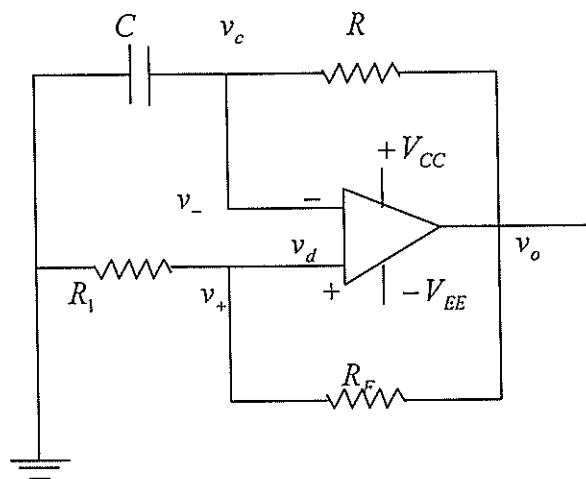


Fig. Q4 (b)

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